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In re the application of: John Manfredi *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 20, 1999 for the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check which includes the appropriate fee of \$110.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 18-0020. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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